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SUBJECT: U.S.-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS: NOON PRESS BRIEFING

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1. AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 10, DEPT. SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO CONFIRM ANY SPECIFIC DATE FOR U.S.-VIETNAMESE TALKS, RECONFIRMED THAT WE WOULD ANNOUNCE ANY MEETING AFTER IT HAD TAKEN PLACE, AND SAID THAT THIS WAS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH VIETNAMESE. HE ALSO AGAIN NOTED THAT EACH SIDE WOULD BE FREE TO RAISE SUCH TOPICS AS IT DESIRED AND THAT OUR PURPOSE WAS RESOLUTION OF MIA ISSUE, AND THAT OUR POSITION ON VIETNAMESE UN MEMBERSHIP REMAINED UNCHANGED.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NO COMMENT TO PRESS ON THIS SUBJECT.

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